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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 16, 2004, for which a response was due on June 16, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 16, 2004/ Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including formal drawing figures is attached following page 7 of this paper.